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## Havdallah, Wine & Paint Night

Saturday, March 2, 7pm at Beth El



Adults are invited to make your own Elijah's Cup or Miriam's Cup with Beth El and the Claypen pottery and arts studio! \$45 per person (age 21+ only). Price includes goblet, paint supplies, instructor, wine, cheese, and security. Register at [tinyurl.com/HavdallahPaint32](https://tinyurl.com/HavdallahPaint32) before spaces fill up. Space is limited!

## Pre-Passover Wine Event with My Tree in Israel

Tuesday, March 5, 7pm on Zoom



You enjoyed the personalized olive oil... You'll love the wine in time for Pesach! This time, we are looking more behind the scenes with the actual producer of My Tree's products. Join us for a conversation with Jezreel Winery's winemaker and the team from My Tree in Israel. Products tasted and approved, and now you can see where they come from! Register at [tinyurl.com/BETPesachWine](https://tinyurl.com/BETPesachWine).

## Dirshuni Study with Rabbi Rachel Zerin

Wednesday, March 6, 6pm at Beth El and on Zoom



What can we discover if we read between the lines of the Torah? What backstories were we never told? Dirshuni is a collection of *Midrashim* – imaginative interpretations of the Torah – written by modern Israeli women that answer these questions and more. Join Rabbi Rachel Zerin to read and discuss the texts together by registering at [tinyurl.com/BETDirshuni5784](https://tinyurl.com/BETDirshuni5784). Thanks to Women's Network for sponsoring this series!

## Shababa

Friday, March 8, 5:30pm at Beth El



We invite you and your kiddos/grandkiddos to welcome Shabbat at Beth El! Shababa is a fun, engaging evening for our youngest generation. Families with children ages ~8 and under are invited to experience the joy of Shabbat with dancing, singing, stories, and prayers, followed by a joyful Shabbat dinner experience for all (including dinner for the kids, and food for grown-ups, too!). RSVP at [tinyurl.com/ShababaMarch8](https://tinyurl.com/ShababaMarch8) to join Rabbi Rachel Zerin, Dr. Eliyahu Krigel, and Jason Kay for this fun program.

## Mah Jongg Game Night with Women's Network

Thursday, March 14, 6pm at Beth El



Women's Network invites you to play mah jongg with friends! We welcome all skill levels and even total beginners. Experienced players can match themselves up with others of similar skill and we'll teach those who want to learn. \$18/person. Register at [tinyurl.com/MahJonggBET](https://tinyurl.com/MahJonggBET).

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Online Access



In Person Event



Meal Served  
(check for RSVP)



Geared to Families with Young Children

## Cooking with Rivka

Tuesday, March 19, 2-4pm in the Beth El kitchen



Learn how to create a delicious plant-based meal under the expert direction of Women's Network member Rivka Dvorin! We will ask you to pay for your share of the ingredients (maximum \$20) for the three dishes you will be making and taking home with you. Class size is very limited, so register asap at [tinyurl.com/CookingWithRivka](https://tinyurl.com/CookingWithRivka). Questions? Email [MichelleKunzman1@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleKunzman1@gmail.com).

Looking for our online service  
and class links? Go to  
[BethElWestHartford.org/online](https://BethElWestHartford.org/online)

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here and  
log in for  
access.



## Purim is March 23-24

FAST OF ESTHER: MARCH 20-21

### Community Program: The Story of Esther in a Post October 7th World

Wednesday, March 20, 6pm at Beth El

What do we do when our people's lives hang in the balance? How do we stand up in the face of persecution? When problems loom large, what can I, a mere individual, do? These questions resound throughout the Book of Esther, just as they have for many of us since October 7th. Join B'nai Tikvoh-Sholom and Beth El Temple as we gather at Beth El with Rabbi Debra Cantor, Rabbi Jim Rosen, and Rabbi Rachel Zerlin to explore passages of the Megillah of Esther alongside writings and stories that have emerged from Israel since October 7th. Please RSVP at [tinyurl.com/Estherin2024](https://tinyurl.com/Estherin2024).

### Purim Evening Celebration

Saturday, March 23, 6-9:30pm at Beth El

Join the Beth El and B'nai Tikvoh-Sholom families as we celebrate with early evening events for families with young children, followed by a festive community dinner, Kahoot! trivia, and the Megillah reading! Registration and details: [BethElWestHartford.org/Purim](https://BethElWestHartford.org/Purim)

### Purim Festival Services

Sunday, March 24, 9am-11:30am at Beth El

## Ongoing Happenings

Sundays

10:00am  
10:30am

**KNITzvah**  
**Better Together**

} once a month:  
March 17 and  
April 14

Mondays

6:15pm

**JTConnect** (for grades 8-12;  
info and registration at  
[JTConnect.org](https://JTConnect.org))

Tuesdays

9:15am

**Walk the Reservoir with  
Men's Club**  
**Lunch & Learn**

12:00pm

Wednesdays

10:15am

**Talmud Study**

Thursdays

8:00am

9:15am

**Bible and Breakfast**  
**Walk the Reservoir with  
Men's Club**

1:30pm

**Pirkei Avot**

Shabbat

11:00am

**Mazel Tots & Shabbat Club**